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By-polls: Steady polling

32 percent voting in State till 1 pm;

Hunsur 38.20; K.R. Pet 39.47; Counting on Dec.9

Voters waiting for their turn to exercise their franchise at a Polling Booth in Hunsur Assembly Constituency amidst tight Police security this morning.

Mysuru, Dec.5 (OSR)- The crucial by-elections to 15 Assembly constituencies in Karnataka that will determine the fate of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa-led BJP Government began this morning amid concerns of political parties of a possible low voter turn-out.

The seats fell vacant after 17 Congress and JD(S) MLAs defected and were disqualified.

Elections are being held for Hunsur, K.R. Pet, Mahalakshmi Layout, Shivajinagar, Yeshwantpur, Hirekerur, Ranebennur, Gokak, Athani, Kagawad, Vijayanagar-Hospet, Hosakote, Yellapur, K.R. Puram and Chikkaballapur.

The dates for Maski and R.R. Nagar have not yet been announced due to pending cases in the Karnataka High Court.

The BJP, that has 106 members, needs to win at least six of the 15 seats to remain in majority in the 224-member Assembly (including the Speaker, who has a casting vote), which would still have two vacant seats — Maski and R.R. Nagar. The current strength of the Assembly is 222. Out of 15 constituencies going to the by-polls, 12 were held by the Congress and three by the JD(S).

The BJP has fielded 13 of the 16 disqualified Legislators who had joined the party as its candidates from their respective constituencies from where they had won in the 2018 Assembly elections on Congress and JD(S) tickets.

As the polling began at 7 am, people were seen standing in queues to cast their votes at various Polling Booths in different parts of the State. Voting will end at 6 pm and results will be declared on Dec.9.

An estimated 6.06 percent of voting took place during the first two hours and according to voter turnout figures available till 9.30 am, the highest turnout of 9.01% was recorded in Hoskote, while the lowest was in Shivajinagar with 3.04%. At 11 am, a total voting percentage in all the 15 constituencies was recorded at 17.6%.

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Hunsur Police lathi charge Congress, JD(S) workers

- Villagers protest 'insult' to MLA Anil Chikkamadu
- Miffed tribals shy away from Polling Booths

Hunsur, Dec.5 (OSR)- Hunsur Town Police resorted to lathi charge at Karigowdana Beedhi to disperse JD(S) and Congress party workers who were gathered in groups for last-minute canvassing. Section 144 was imposed around all Polling Booths where assembling of more than five persons in a particular place is banned.

As the polling began in Hunsur, Police monitoring the Booths found a group of Congress and JD(S) workers indulging in last-minute canvassing at Karigowdana Beedhi Booth.

Both the party members were seen exchanging expletives and the Police asked them to leave the place to prevent a law and order problem. The party workers did not heed to Police orders and the Police resorted to lathi charge.

MLA 'insulted': At Dodda Ramenahalli, villagers staged protest against Police officials as a Police Inspector allegedly insulted H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu.

The MLA visited the village to cast his vote for Hunsur Assembly by-polls and according to the protesters, a Police Inspector stopped the MLA and insulted him by calling in singular. Learning about the incident, irate villagers blocked Hassan-Mysuru Road and demanded the Police to apologise.

Reports said that the MLA had come to the Booth and Dodda Ramenahalli is his village where his family and his elders still stay. As the MLA came to the Booth, youths surrounded him. This was observed by a Police Inspector who asked the MLA and the youths to move away from the Booth as Section 144 was in place.

(See LATHI CHARGE on page 8)

SAD DEMISE

Shri Mansukhlal D

A loving husband, caring father, phenomenal entrepreneur, and a man with a heart of gold. We are blessed to have learnt valuable lessons from him. Long live his kindness and generosity. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, host of relatives and friends, staff and patrons.

MANSUKHLAL D. MITHAIWALA

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Praise and Criticism

To *dissent* and criticise the actions of the Government with disdain being the prerogative of the Opposition in the *elected* legislative bodies from the nation's Parliament down to Gram Panchayats as well as ULBs (Urban Local Bodies) as the hallmark of Democracy in the country, to praise their leaders of the respective political parties in the seat by the elected members of these bodies is their *pleasure*. Ignoring the full-throated rhetoric by the Opposition berating the Government of the day left-right-and-centre both in the *house* and from public platforms, the top brass in administration nonchalantly brings out leaflets and also compilations of work done and results achieved to proclaim their *achievements* in instalments of 100 days, six months, year wise followed by full-page, multicoloured publicity material in virtually all dailies in addition to blaring on the small screen in different languages of the land as well as English. This game of blame and defence goes on like the river in the poetic line 'Men may come and men may go, I go on forever' by British poet Alfred Tennyson in the poem *The Brook* in 1886. If the game is not played, subject to Parliamentary etiquette, irrespective of the outcome, pundits are sure to remark that Democracy is in deep slumber.

Mysuru's elderly citizens, particularly those who served as Officers in the Government during the reign of Wadiyars in the Princely State can recollect the hailing of the King's arrival to hold durbar during Dasara with praise by lines of great lineage of Mysuru's royalty and glory in superlatives. The group doing a professional job of praising were described as *hogalubhattas*.

The country's present-day politicians not only know the trade of garnering votes to win at the hustings but also know the tricks of the trade. One of those tricks is to do the talking about their credentials to claim the leader *gaddi* by their hirelings, modern *avatar* of *hogalubhattas* of yesteryears. Not to let the gullible Indians get the feeling that the Government is doing precious little for the cause of their welfare, the more eloquent among the top brass in the Government comes out through all media channels to neutralise the charges of governance failure levelled by the verbose Opposition. In fact, the incumbent Government at the Centre seems to have silenced the Opposition by the Finance Minister's response, "We are a Government that *listens*, whether it is *criticism* or input."

Praise showered undeservedly and that done for a good cause are different cups of tea. Bottom line: "The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be *ruined by praise* than *saved by criticism*" attributed to American author Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993), known for his work in popularising the concept of positive thinking, may serve as a guide to both the Government's Spokespersons and the Opposition.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY: ***As onion prices touched Rs.100 a kg in some parts of the country and as reports of consumers scrambling for the staple poured in, members of a Co-operative Society decided to take protection before distributing subsidised onions to consumers. Vendors of the Bihar State Co-operative Marketing Union were seen wearing helmets while unloading sacks of onions priced at Rs.35 a kg for distribution. They had set up their stalls near Gandhi Maidan in Patna on Saturday. There were reports of onions being stolen from the stalls in the past couple of weeks. With no assurance of safety from the authorities, the vendors decided to make themselves safe.***

— *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man calls telecom provider 24,000 times to complain

Saitama: A 71-year-old pensioner from Saitama, Japan, was recently arrested and charged with obstruction of business after he allegedly called the toll-free number of his telecom provider a whopping 24,000 times over the last two years, to complain about the service and demand apologies. In October alone, Akitoshi Okamoto, the pensioner allegedly called the toll-free number of Japanese telecom giant KDDI 411 times in a single week to complain about his phone not being able to pick up radio broadcasts.

Over the last two years, KDDI registered around 24,000 calls from Okamoto, which works out to an average of 33 phone calls a day, but the corporation had been reluctant to press charges until last week, when the frequency of complaints became too much to bear. Akitoshi Okamoto was arrested last month and is currently under investigation.

Students turn littered dog poo into bricks

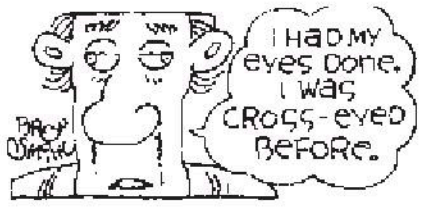
Manila: A group of secondary school students in the Philippines has found a way to convert poo from stray dogs into a mixture for bricks, aiming to rid city streets of excrement and potentially even lower construction costs. As part of a research project, eighth graders in the Payatas district north of the capital Manila gathered and air-dried dog faeces, which were then mixed with cement powder and moulded into rectangular 'bio bricks.'

Dog ownership in the Philippines is unregulated and rules on taking care of pets are only loosely implemented, leading to a large number of stray dogs. The students say their 'bio bricks' are ideal for sidewalk or small structures like backyard walls. Each brick contains 10 grams of dog poo and 10 grams of cement powder, and has a faint odour which will fade away.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

How common is cosmetic surgery among men?



According to a recent report, demand for non-invasive cosmetic procedures among men has increased by as much as 400% since 2000. In 2017, men underwent over 1.3 million cosmetic procedures. The most common: Liposuction, hair transplants and eyelid surgeries.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***An ophthalmologist asked a patient,** "Tell me, how far can you see?"*

***Came the reply:** "When I get up in the morning, I can see the Sun quite clearly. And, it is said that the Sun is more than nine crore miles away!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.44
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.45
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.19

URBAN TRENDS IN INFERTILITY

Infertility rate is higher among women in urban areas compared to women in rural areas. Working women have high infertility compared to non-working women. Working women are 20% more likely to be infertile compared to non-working women.

In urban areas, the work life of most of the people whether it is men or women is such that they are sitting most of the times in front of computer, and involved in very little or no physical exercise. Sedentary lifestyle causes overweight; hormonal imbalance and polycystic ovarian disease which is a major cause of infertility in women. Men who avoid physical activity or exercise often tend to be obese and overweight which can result in erectile dysfunction and also production of poor quality sperms.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Smoking reduces the quality of sperms and also causes miscarriage in women. No amount of alcohol is safe during pregnancy and avoidance of alcohol is required when trying for pregnancy. Researchers have found that women who worked unsociable hours, or whose jobs involved heavy lifting, were less fertile. Also if the couple are working in different shifts then the frequency of having intercourse around the time of ovulation is also reduced with consequent reduction in fertility. Men who work near fires / furnaces or in hot places exposed to flames, have a higher chance of sperm count being low. Engaging in regular physical activities like yoga, brisk walking, jogging along with avoidance of junk foods can play a major role. Physical activities like these help the blood flow to your reproductive organs, thereby increasing your sexual drive and fertility.

Couple should try their best to avoid all the negative factors related to their fertility. But many a times they cannot eliminate those factors completely. They cannot quit their job and become jobless just to become pregnant. In these scenarios, they should check their fertility status soon and depending upon the problems, they can seek fertility treatments like ovulation induction and timed intercourse or intrauterine insemination (IUI) as well as IVF as early as possible. contact: Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagara, Mysore. Contact: 0821-2343585 / 0821-2343385. Gunasheela Hospital, Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Nuisance of technology and mobile addiction

Sir,

Days are gone when one would wait for a trunk call or would walk miles to talk to someone on distance through STD. Now everyone is easily accessible to the trending technology of mobile phones. The number of users is so high that it is a rare sight to see someone with hands free without phone. And the addiction is not restricted to any age group but is seen right from children to older persons.

People are blindly following the trends but aren't aware of the aftermaths that are carried along with this excessive usage of mobile phones. A year-old kid swipes up the phone as if it's a toy used for decades and worst part is that they are encouraged to do so by considering it as a talent. A few kids are given phones as an aid for easy galloping of food. Children are subjected to a situation where they sit idle for hours without any physical activity. Not a good sign.

This issue doesn't end here as it's not only kids who are addicted to the use of mobile phones. Youths of today's generation are going 'brainless.' They are misusing their precious time meant to gain knowledge, acquire skills and decide their career on which their daily bread and butter depends on.

Today free internet and mobile phones carry more danger than cigarettes and alcohol as they only make a person physically weak but this phone addiction is spoiling the entire personality of an individual and in turn affecting the development of our country. **Phones are suppressing the youth's mind and he is not allowed to think outside this network of social media.** All these nuisance created by so-called technology makes me feel a little worried and disappointed as even many elders have no time to guide the youths.

—Kaleemulla Baig

Rajivnagar
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[Make your children digital safe: Turn to page-10]

International AIDS Society Symposium held in Mumbai

Mysuru, Dec. 5- International AIDS Society (IAS) Educational Fund Symposium was held in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of India (FPA India) and the AIDS Society of India (ASI) on Dec.4 in Mumbai. Leading HIV researchers and policy-makers presented their ideas on how to effectively incorporate new strategies to address ARVs (antiretrovirals) and challenges to treatment access through innovative treatment and prevention approaches, including in the context of chemsex and HIV and co-infections in Asia.

Dr. V.H.T. Swamy

In addition, speakers and participants defined ways to integrate HIV into national global health systems in India with discussions on differentiated service delivery.

Dr. V.H.T. Swamy, CMO, Asha Kirana Hospital, Mysuru, too participated in this event representing the voice of HIV infected population in the International Symposium.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Meeting

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, will be held on Dec.7 at Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, at 5.30 pm, according to a press release from the Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty.

Entries invited for scholarship

Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited entries from students of the community pursuing research for Ph.D degree for award of monthly scholarship of Rs.10,000. Application should be sent online by visiting www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in before Dec.12. For details, contact Mob: 80507-70004, according to a press release.

NTSE Seminar on Dec.7

National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is an All India level scholarship examination for students of Class X. BASE Educational Services Pvt. Ltd., a pioneer organisation in orienting students on NTSE, has organised an awareness programme for NTSE-2020 at BASE Centre, H.D. Kote Road, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru, from 6 pm to 7 pm on Dec.7 (Saturday). Interested may call Ph: 0821-4258100/ 4242100/ 4243100, according to a press release.

World AIDS Day observed

On the occasion of World AIDS Day, which is observed on Dec.1 every year, Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru, in association with Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd., Koorgalli, Mysuru, had organised an awareness programme at Shahi Exports premises. Prof. S.S. Malini, Zoology Professor, University of Mysore, who participated in the programme, opined that it is the duty of each and every individual to spread awareness about AIDS. FPA India Branch Manager Bijimol, Counsellor Shahin Taj and HR Manger of Shahi Exports Silva were present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.47 ft
Yesterday	123.49 ft
Inflow	4,653 cusecs
Outflow	4,765 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,279.10 ft
Inflow	912 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Wayward son kills mom

Accused arrested, three Cops suspended

Srirangapatna, Dec.5 (Vinay, Nagaiah&KS) - A wayward son, who had stabbed his mother to death for advising him on his birthday, has been arrested by Srirangapatna Rural Police and Mandya Superintendent of Police has suspended three Police personnel including the Sub-Inspector (SI) on charges of dereliction of duty in the case.

While the arrested is 23-year-old Prajwal, the suspended Cops are Sub-Inspector Muddumahadeva and Constables Nagaraju and Papanna.

On Nov.29, the day of Prajwal's birthday, his mother Amala Mary advised him not to fall prey to bad habits and stay away from bad friends which irked Prajwal and began to argue with his mother. When the argument escalated, Prajwal picked up a knife and stabbed his mother on her stomach and thigh injuring her seriously.

Mary's second son Rohan, who rushed home on learning about the incident, rushed her to Srirangapatna General Hospital, where the doctors called Srirangapatna Town Police Station and asked them to register a case. But SI Muddumahadeva and Constables Nagaraju and Papanna did not register a case.

Mary was then shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment where she succumbed to injuries and the hospital staff informed about the death to Mysuru Police. But when Mysuru Police sought information pertaining to the case with Srirangapatna Town Police, they (Mysuru Police) came to know that no case was registered there.

Mandya SP Parashuram, who learnt about it, suspended the Sub-Inspector and two Constables on charges of dereliction of duty.

SP Parashuram, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that there are very less chances of stabbed victims recovering and the Police, if they could not take the statement of the victim could have taken the statement of the doctor treating the victim and registered a case, which the SI and two Constables did not do thus displaying dereliction of duty.

In this backdrop, an order was issued suspending the three Police personnel, the SP added.

Uttanahalli Temple watchman murder case

High Court instructs Mysuru South Police to produce accused by Dec.18

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)- The High Court has instructed Mysuru South Inspector K. Jeevan to trace the three accused in the Uttanahalli Temple watchman murder case and produce them before it.

There were four accused in the case out of which Revanna alias Revu has died and the remaining three accused are 61-year-old Lakshmana alias Auranga of Kalkunike in Hunsur, 33-year-old Devaraju of Doddaballapur and 26-year-old Kumar alias Venkatesh of Malavalli taluk.

Following the murder of Uttanahalli Temple watchman, the accused had also committed robbery and the Mysuru South Police, who had registered a case in this regard, had arrested the accused and had submitted a charge-sheet against them to the Sixth Additional Sessions Court. But the Court on Nov.17, 2015, acquitted all the accused.

An appeal in this case was submitted to the High

Lakshmana *Devaraju* *Kumar*

Court in 2016. But the accused had not attended the hearing and had gone absconding.

Hence, the High Court has ordered Mysuru South Inspector Jeevan to trace the absconding accused and produce them before it before Dec.18.

Those having any information about the above three accused, may contact the office of the Mysuru South Inspector on Ph: 0821-2520260 or District Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800 or Inspector on Mob: 94808-05031, according to a press release from the Police Department.

Woman killed as lorry runs over

Srirangapatna, Dec.5 (KS)- A woman was killed on the spot, when a sugarcane-laden lorry hit her scooter from behind and ran over her head near the check-post on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway last night. The deceased has been identified as Jyothi (37), a resident of Varakodu village, Varuna hobli in Mysuru. Jyothi was proceeding on her scooter from Srirangapatna to Mysuru, when the sugarcane-laded lorry (TN-57 R-5989) hit her scooter from behind and ran over her head, killing Jyothi on the spot. The face of Jyothi is beyond recognition.

Srirangapatna Police, who rushed to the spot, registered a case and shifted the body to Srirangapatna General Hospital.

Unidentified accident victim succumbs to injuries

Hospital staff provides wrong information to Cops

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)- An unidentified person, who was seriously injured in a road accident near Chikkahalli on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road on Nov.19 night and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Dec.3.

But the hospital staff had allegedly given wrong statement to Varuna Police Constable, who had come to the hospital to obtain the statement of the accident victim by telling the Cop that the victim was undergoing treatment as an out-patient, though the victim was undergoing treatment as an in-patient, resulting in the Cop unable to take the statement of the victim, which would have been very helpful in the investigation and the victim could have been identified, Varuna Sub-Inspector said and added that now the Police are facing difficulties in tracing the family members of the unidentified person.

On Nov.19 at about 10.30 pm, an unidentified vehicle hit an unidentified pedestrian and sped away near Chikkahalli on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road resulting in the pedestrian suffering serious injuries. Nazarbad Police Constable Nanaiah had called an 108 ambulance and shifted the injured to K.R. Hospital.

On learning about the accident and the victim being admitted to K.R. Hospital, Varuna Police Constable Mohammed Rafi went to K.R. Hospital to obtain the statement of the accident victim, found that the hospital had written that the victim was undergoing treatment as an out-patient in the MLC Memo, which resulted in the Constable returning back without obtaining the victim's statement.

But the hospital staff said that unidentified victim succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Dec.3 at 9.15 am, Sub-Inspector Lolakshi said and added that a suo-moto case has been registered.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Abhishek's killer produced before San Bernardino Court

- Family leaves Mysuru to California to receive body
- Last rites to be performed in the US

Victim Abhishek *Accused Eric D.Turner*

Abhishek's father Sudhesh Chand, younger brother Abhishresti and mother Nandini Aithal.

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (BCT)- The man suspected to have shot dead 25-year-old Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat from Mysuru in a motel in San Bernardino, California, USA, has been produced before a San Bernardino Court yesterday.

Abhishek, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, was pursuing his Master's in Computer Science at California State University in San Bernardino. He was shot dead on Nov. 28 on Thanksgiving Day inside the motel at 100 Block of South E. Street where Abhishek was working part-time. His parents Sudhesh Chand and Nandini Aithal and brother Abhishresti reside in Kuvempunagar.

Reports from San Bernardino said that 42-year-old Eric Devon Turner, also known as Devon Erick Turner, of San Bernardino was produced before a local court. "Turner was being held without bail and was produced before a local court on Tuesday," reports said.

The San Bernardino Police had reached the crime scene soon after the shooting but the accused had fled by the time the Police reached the scene of the shooting. Eric Devon Turner later surrendered before the Police. Abhishek Bhat had moved to California for his post-graduation course two years ago. He had four months left to complete his degree.

Meanwhile, Abhishek's parent Sudhesh Chand and Nandini Aithal and brother Abhishresti have left for California late last night to receive Abhishek's body. The family boarded the Cathay Pacific flight from Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru.

Family sources said that Abhishek's last rites will be performed in California and the body will be cremated there. San Bernardino authorities have not yet conducted the post-mortem and reports said that the procedure will be conducted as the family reaches San Bernardino.

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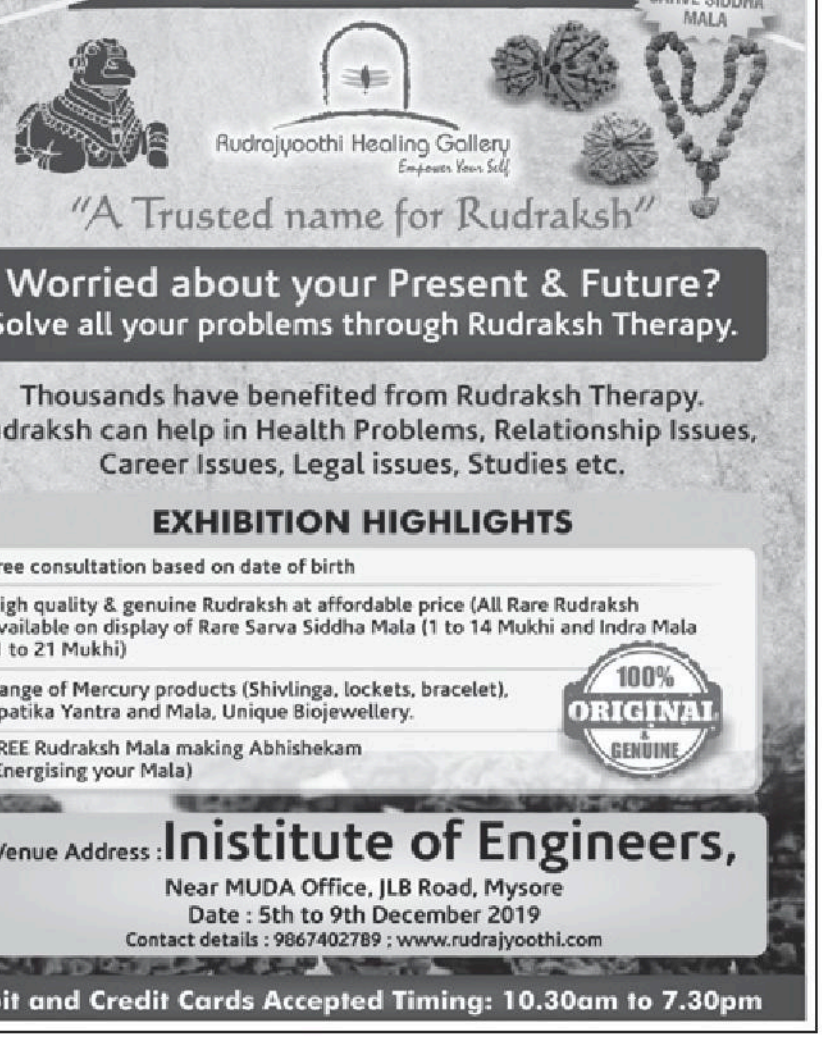

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Meaning of Bhagavan

In the Veda, there is no mention of Bhagavan. The idea of God is explored in various ways, but there is no definitive idea like Bhagavan, which we find in the Puranas. The Vedas are 4,000 years old and the Puranas 2,000 years old. The Vedas were more obsessed with rituals but by Puranic times great value is placed on the idea of devotion to an almighty being often identified as Bhagavan.

But the word Bhagavan is used as a title in Buddhism and Jainism. Both these are monastic orders which do not bother with the idea of God. They are more interested in breaking free from the bondage of worldly life. Those who are able to do so are called Bhagavan. Thus Jains speak of Bhagavan Mahavir and Buddhists speak of Bhagavan Buddha. A Bhagavan in these monastic orders possess *Kaivalya*, universal knowledge, and so is not entrapped by fears and desires that plague the common man. Bhagavan is used in the sense of the wisest of the wise.

In Hinduism, Bhagavan refers more often than not to Vishnu, who is God who engages with the world in the form of Ram or Krishna without seeking anything from it. A good way to understand what Bhagavan means in Hinduism is to understand the Vedic ritual known as yagna.

Yagna is based on the understanding that all living creatures crave for hunger. Yagna facilitates exchange between such hungry creatures. The *yajaman*, who initiates the yagna, invokes and feeds the *devas*, obliging the *devas* to feed him.

With the rise of monastic orders 2,500 years ago, people wondered if it is possible to outgrow hunger itself. Buddha identified hunger as desire. The Jinas of Jainism saw hunger as bondage which prevents living creatures from attaining higher realms. Hindus imagined a being who has overcome hunger, one who is greater than *devas*. This was Maha-deva, or Ishwar, or Shiva. But since Shiva never had hunger, he had no reason to participate in the yagna. God who participated in yagna needed to have empathy for the hungry. That was Vishnu. Thus Ishwar (Shiva) and Bhagavan (Vishnu) embody two aspects of divinity.

The word Bhagavan is traced to the word *Bhaga*, which means share. Every human being seeks a share of the world's delight. We often feel we get the lesser share and others get the better share. When we have to divide our wealth, we don't know what is the appropriate share that other people deserve. Only God knows how much share everyone must get based on *karma*. He is able to decide the right '*bhaga*', hence Bhagavan.

Bhaga also means womb, or material delight, or even fate. In other words, *bhaga* refers to the material world which is the womb of all material delight, of fortune and fate. Bhagavan is God who engages with this material world, with fate, with the sensual pleasures it offers. He does not withdraw. He is no monk, like Shiva or Buddha or Mahavir. The earliest epigraphic mention of the Bhagavatas, those who worshipped Bhagavan, comes from an inscription in Brahmi found on a Garuda pillar dedicated to Vasudeva (Vishnu-Krishna) in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, dated 100 BC. He was an Indo-Greek ambassador from Taxila sent from the court of the Yavana king Antialcidas to the court of Bhagabhadra. His name was Heliodorus.

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Geeth Gaatha Chal: Doctor's Musical Nite on Dec.8

Mysuru, Dec. 5- *Geeth Gaatha Chal*... the popular musical show by Doctors and their family has been entertaining the culture-loving Mysureans since the past 18 years and the 19th edition will be presented on Dec.8 (Sunday) at Kalamandira.

The show, which is known for its punctuality, will start at 5 pm and the audience are requested to be seated by 4.30 pm.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, who have been patronising and sponsoring the event all these years, will be present on the occasion along with Founder-Patron Dr. C. Umesh Kamath.

Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Neuro Surgeon, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. B.R. Pai, Wellness Expert, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa is the Organising Chairperson. Syed Aftab Ahmed will compere the show.

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Urjavaran Conference on Dec. 7

Mysuru, Dec.5- Urjavaran-2019 Conference is an annual initiative of Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) scheduled to be held on Dec. 7 from 2 pm to 9 pm at Hotel Kalyani in city.

This initiative is towards Buildings Engineering Services based on various topics from Smart Homes, HVAC & R, Fire & Safety, Building Automation and far-reaching to high performance glass, energy efficient lightings, cleaning and water treatment products.

In this conference, technical seminar, product presentation, panel discussion and peer-to-peer meeting have been scheduled to create awareness and share knowledge on recent technology and products, which are not only efficient but are environment-friendly and thus help to create sustainable buildings.

The delegates for this conference are doctors, hoteliers, builders and promoters, architects and engineers, MEP professionals, HVAC contractors, management professionals, maintenance engineers, project engineers, system designers and so on.

C. Narayana Gowda, President, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, will be the chief guest. Srishaila Ramannavar, Director, FKCCI and Hon. Secretary of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), A. Madhukar, Regional Director, South - 1, ISHRAE HQ, will be the guests of honour.

At the valedictory function, H.A. Balasubramanya, Project Director, BARC/RMP, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Mysuru City Corporation Health Officer, will be the guest of honour. On the occasion, T.A. Prabhakar, President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, Anil Kumar Nadiger, Secretary, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, H.M. Sujatha, President-elect, ISHRAE and other members will be present.

For details contact, T.A. Prabhakar on Mob:9972097664 or Sujatha on Mob: 9481414364.

Centre for Workplace Safety and Health set up at NIE

Inauguration by N.R. Narayana Murthy tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 5- *Padma Vibhushan* N.R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman of Catamaran Ventures, will inaugurate the newly-set up **N. Krishnamurthy Centre for Workplace Safety and Health (CWSH)** at National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city tomorrow (Dec. 6) at 2 pm.

Narayana Murthy

Krishnamurthy

The Centre is an effort to instil the much-needed awareness of workplace hazards in the minds of engineers, workers and other site personnel and administrators, to train essential segments of industries to assess, manage and control their workplace risks for the benefit of individuals and organisations and in due course join forces with like-minded organisations in India and abroad.

NIE President Srinath Batni will preside. Distinguished Academic Visiting Expert Prof. N. Krishnamurthy will address the gathering. NIE and CWSH will be signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU). Director of NIEMC and NIE Alumni Association R. Ashok Anand will be present.

About Dr. N. Krishnamurthy: An alumnus of NIE, Dr. N. Krishnamurthy holds a Master's and Ph.D in Civil Engineering from University of Colorado, USA. He is currently a Consultant in Safety and Structures in Singapore and has over six decades of teaching, research and consultancy experience. His extensive knowledge of workplace safety and health is a boon for the Centre. He aims to spread awareness across the country and plans to improve safety management through this Centre at his Alma Mater.

About CWSH

It aims to create awareness of the many dangers that surround humans, the environment and work-sites like construction sites, factories, shipyards, tunnels, offices, schools and mines on workplace hazards and control the risks for the benefit of individuals and organisations.

MasterClass Immersion at MYRA on Dec. 6 and 7

Mysuru, Dec.5- Mysore Royal Academy (MYRA) has organised its second edition of MasterClass Immersion - a unique programme for MBA aspirants to 'Experience a day in the life of an MBA', on Dec.6 and 7 at MYRA School of Business in Yelwal.

Srihari Palangala

MasterClass is a pro-bono initiative of MYRA enabling students to understand what is an MBA; and helps facilitate an educated higher education choice for Undergraduate Students.

This year's MasterClass Immersion features 4 speakers from the industry and academia:

Srihari Palangala, Senior Director and Head of Marketing, Dell EMC; Dr. Sudhindra Seshadri, Dean, MYRA (IIT KNP, Penn State University); Dr. Prakash Nair, Associate Dean Student Life, MYRA (Texas A&M University) and Kiran Kumar BGV – Adjunct Faculty, MYRA (IIT KGP, IIM B). While one session talks about the DNA of a B-School to help students understand what to expect in a B-School; another session introduces a hands-on practicum of how a B-School session is run. As one MasterClass session bridges the gap between industry and academia; another will motivate students to prepare for careers of tomorrow.

Last year, MYRA hosted 85 MBA aspirants at its campus for the first edition of MasterClass Immersion, and enabled hand-holding of 46 MBA aspirants to land the right programme. For details contact Deepa Jaganath on Mob:95354-23333.

MGP monthly public meeting

Send queries on Consumer Court related issues

Mysuru, Dec.5- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will hold its monthly public meeting on Sunday (Dec.8) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri. Experts on Consumer Protection Act will give guidance on how to file a case in a Consumer Court and related issues. The public can send queries about these topics to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* to reach before Friday (Dec. 6). For details, call Ph: 2515150 or Mob: 94488-55199, according to a press release from the MGP Secretary.

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Assembly by-polls: Steady polling

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Hunsur recorded 19.12 percent votes until 11 am with 24,770 male voters, 18,814 female voters and 1 other. 20 percent polling was recorded in K.R. Pet constituency till 11 am. Following technical glitches, an EVM was replaced at Polling Station 136 at Hunsur town.

The State Government has declared a holiday to all Government offices, schools and colleges today in view of the by-polls.

The holiday was applicable only in the constituencies going for by-polls. However, Vidhana Soudha, Vikas Soudha and offices in M.S. Building functioned as usual. Employees who are registered as voters in any of the poll-bound constituencies can avail of paid leave today.

106-year-old Sannamma, who exercised her franchise at Sollepura village in K.R. Pet.

Lathi charge on Cong, JD(S) workers

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As the MLA and the youth did not move, the Inspector allegedly insulted the MLA by calling in singular. Irked by this, villagers and youths staged a protest and demanded immediate apology from the Police and also demanded the presence of Deputy Commissioner to break the deadlock. Attempts by the Police constables and village elders to pacify the protesters proved futile and Additional SP P.V. Sneha had to intervene and conduct a peace meeting to diffuse the tension.

Tribals miffed

Hunsur is predominantly a tribal area that is dominated by many tribal haadis attached to Nagarahole National Park, Hanagodu, Veeranahosahalli and Madapura. Tribals like Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba, Soliga, Yerava and Hakki-Pikki live here.

Today's polling in the morning witnessed less number of tribals at Polling Booths. Though the District Administration had made special arrangements to transport the tribals in vehicles, forest men and women preferred to stay indoors.

There are nearly 14,600 tribals spread across 54 hamlets in the constituency and they are distributed across 23 Polling Booths. The tribals are upset that the burning matter of forest rights that is critical to their existence and way of life, and other tribal-related issues, were not raised during the campaigning for the Hunsur by-election.

Special wheelchairs

Probably for the first time, brand-new wheelchairs were placed in front of all Polling Booths in Hunsur and even their polythene covers were not removed. The wheelchairs were used to ferry disabled and elderly voters to the polling counter from the Polling Booth gate and back.

All these years, wheelchairs were procured from Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and most of them used to be in a rusted condition. This time, however, new wheelchairs were procured.

This mother carried her infant in her arms to the voting centre.

Congress candidate H.P. Manjunath with his family after voting at Harangi Office Booth in Hunsur.

Hotels, restaurants closed in K.R. Pet; move flayed

Voting begins on a moderate note; picks up as day progressed

K.R. Pet, Dec.5 (Srinivas&Nagaiah)- Voting in Krishnarajapet (K.R. Pet) General Assembly segment in Mandya district began on a moderate note at 7 am today. As it is considered as a sensitive constituency, the Police had shut down all hotels, resorts, bakeries and restaurants as a precautionary measure. This move was, however, criticised by the people who were desperate for food.

The by-poll was necessitated after K.C. Narayanagowda who was elected on a JD(S) ticket in the 2018 Assembly polls defected and later disqualified. Narayanagowda is contesting on BJP ticket.

There are seven candidates in the fray including K.C. Narayanagowda (BJP), K.B. Chandrasekhar (Congress), B.L. Devaraj (JD-S). The constituency is witnessing a triangular contest between the BJP, Congress and JD(S).

K.C. Narayanagowda, his wife Devakki and daughter Neha cast their vote at a polling booth in Government Girls PU College. K.B. Chandrasekhar, a former MLA and his wife Ramamani also cast their vote at the same booth while B.L. Devaraj cast his vote at his native village Bandihole.

Voting in Bandihole was delayed by 40 minutes due to a fault in the EVM and Devaraj had to wait for half-an-hour to exercise his franchise. A total of 258 polling booths have been set up across the constituency, with 65 of them considered as sensitive and hyper-sensitive.

The constituency recorded just 6.2 percent voting in the first two hours (till 9am). However, polling picked up as the day progressed and the voter turnout reached 39.47percent by 1 pm. The voting is expected to gain further momentum by afternoon.

Centenarian woman voter

A centenarian woman was among the voters at Sollepura village in Kikkeri Hobli of the Taluk. The 106-year old Sannamma exercised her franchise with the help of her grand children and became an inspiration for youth.

Polling was by and large peaceful with authorities making tight security arrangements for ensuring free and fair polls. However the action of the Police to forcefully shut down hotels, restaurants, bakeries and other eateries in K.R. Pet drew sharp criticism from the people and the hotel owners.

Election authorities had declared a dry period for 48 hours from 6 pm on Dec.3 to 6 pm today. Considering the sensitive nature of K.R. Pet Assembly, the District Administration extended the dry period in the surrounding constituencies of Pandavapura, Nagamangala and Srirangapatna, banning sale, transportation and stocking of liquor.

All the EVMs used in the by-polls, will be brought to the Government Polytechnic College for demustering.

BJP candidate A.H. Vishwanath after casting vote at Government Higher Primary School in Hunsur town.

The exclusive Sakhi Booth at Bilikere in Hunsur Constituency.

'M-Diabetes' campaign launched

Mysuru, Dec.5 (SPN&US)- Mysore Medical College, Arogya World and Lions Club International together launched 'M-Diabetes,' a mobile-based campaign on diabetes at a programme held yesterday at K.R. Hospital premises here.

Launching the campaign, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.S. Nanjundaswamy disclosed that M-Diabetes would provide information through mobile phone on treating diabetes which would be helpful for diabetic patients in a family.

He pointed out that lifestyle and stress play a vital role for middle-aged people and added that any imbalance would invite diabetes and hypertension.

He advised people to exercise at least one hour a day which would reduce stress and help to control diabetes.

He blamed lack of awareness for increase in number of diabetic patients in the country.

Lions District Governor Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy disclosed that International Lions Federation is organising free health camps across the globe to eradicate diabetes. He said that similar camps will be held in the district every year to conduct diabetes tests for about 2 lakh people and added that an awareness would be created among people to prevent diabetes at an initial stage.

Arogya World has launched M-Diabetes campaign and people can register their names by giving a missed call to Mob: 83677-96892.

A free message will be sent once a week on handling diabetes. A counselling will also be done with registered patients on change in lifestyle and food habits along with methods of treatment, he explained.

People usually consider contagious diseases like dengue and chikungunya very dangerous so also H1N1 but are unaware that diabetes could become as dangerous as the aforementioned diseases or even more, he warned.

MMC and RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj was the chief guest. Lions Administrative Officer Renukumar, N. Jayaram, Gangadharappa and others were present during the event.

Seminar on 'Laws and facilities available to differently-abled'

Mysuru, Dec.5- On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, in collaboration with JSS Law College, Mysuru, is organising a seminar on 'Laws and Facilities Available to Differently-Abled' on Dec.6 at 9.30 am at Sri Rajendra Bhavan on M.G. Road in city.

Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru, S.K. Vontigodi will be the chief guest and will inaugurate the seminar.

Principal of JSS Law College, Mysuru, Dr. S. Nataraju will be the guest of honour. Director of Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha R. Mahesh will preside over the function.

The seminar is being held in an effort to educate people concerned with disabilities, about the laws related to disability and the facilities and schemes available for the benefit of disabled.

Hostel workers demand payment of wages

Mysuru, Dec.5 (MTY&DM)- Demanding immediate release of pending wages, over a hundred hostel workers, under the banner of AIUTUC-affiliated Karnataka State Samyukta Hostel Workers Association, staged a demonstration in front of Social Welfare Department office near Paduvarahalli here yesterday.

Claiming that they have not been paid salaries for the past six months, the hostel workers alleged that several representations made to the authorities in this regard have fallen on deaf ears.

The protesters also urged the authorities to provide details of EPF remittances, issuance of ESI cards and other statutory benefits.

Association office-bearers Ravi, Mahadevaiah, Lokesh, Vijaya, Shobha and others led the protest.

ESI Hospital's Dr. Ravindra feted on retirement

Dr. N.C. Ravindra of ESI Hospital, Mysuru, who retired from service on Nov.30 after serving for over 36 years, being felicitated by Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District President and BJP leader K. Madesh and ESI Hospital Superintendent Dr. Varadaraju at the Hospital in city recently as others look on.

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Make your children digital safe !

Says Dr. Preeti Galgali, Chairperson, Adolescent Health Academy, India

Dr. Preeti Galgali, Chairperson, Adolescent Health Academy, India, was in city on Nov. 24 to launch Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA) under the aegis of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Mysore, headed Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa. On the occasion, the chief guest installed Dr. S.N. Mothi as Chairman and Dr. M.R. Prashanth as Secretary of MAHA. *SOM* caught up with Dr. Preeti amidst her busy schedule at Hotel Southern Star. Excerpts...—**Ed**

By Nandini Srinivasan

When you give your child a scooter, you also need to give him or her a helmet to ensure the safety of the child. It is the same with phones too! Tell your child about the potential dangers while using the phone. Make children digital safe! Because, times have changed and a lot is at stake when children get exposed to unwanted, misleading information, which can mar their adolescent stage and lead to several risky behaviours," says Dr. Preeti Galgali, Chairperson, Adolescent Health Academy, India (a speciality branch of Indian Academy of Paediatrics).

Adolescence (from 10-19 years), Dr.Preeti says, is a fascinating period of life between childhood and adulthood, where children in a bid to seek an identity of their own, are prone to emotional upheavals, identity crisis and sensational seeking behaviour. The current social milieu has resulted in an increase in social turmoil, leading to a rise in non-communicable disorders, mental health issues and high risk behaviours among others.

India has the largest number of adolescents in the world. With 26 percent of them already married, the future generation can be in jeopardy if the mental, physical and overall well-being of the adolescents are not taken care of, she opines.

Contrary to popular belief, the brain in terms of volume stops developing after the age of 7. It matures between the age of 10 and 24, which is why the happenings and influences during the adolescent age becomes so vital. The limbic system which controls basic emotions and drives and the reward centre which makes connection between activity and pleasure are both completely matured at 24, so what happens during the adolescence years is extremely crucial.

It may sound clichéd but it helps to reiterate that parental and family support is extremely essential today than ever before. Parents need to invest their time and concern with their children, as they owe it to their kids! Whatever the pressures of career they go through, if they plan to be there for the children it will help take off pressure on the children paving way for a normal healthy adult life for them. Parents' unconditional support, observing flags in behaviour and seeking help at the correct time can go a long way in shaping mentally and physically normal adults, opines Dr. Preeti.

The saddest part of parenting today is their inability to say a NO! In their eagerness to provide their kids everything they ask for, children grow up not knowing how to take a NO, which could lead to serious issues like sexual abuse because they don't know what consent means!

Morbidity and mortality in adolescence are preventable with the help of knowledgeable and trustworthy adults, who can safely navigate them through this transitional period. It is here that the role of Paediatricians becomes important as they are well-educated about bio-psycho-social development and also share a good rapport with adolescents, says Dr. Preeti.

The Adolescent Health Academy (AHA), established in 1999, now with a branch in Mysuru, is a multi-disciplinary organisation, which has parents, teachers, nurses, NGOs and all stakeholders involved in adolescent health care as its Members.

It conducts several programmes in Schools and Colleges where they talk to students about high risk behaviour, sexuality, hygiene, anger management and life skills. Programmes on adolescent suicide prevention and intervention has been conducted in 42 cities across India.

Week-long Datta Jayanthi

celebrations at Chinmaya Mission

Mysuru, Dec.5- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, is celebrating Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi at Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, from Dec.4 to Dec.11.

Datta Jayanthi is a Hindu holy day celebrated all over India, which falls on Dec.11. It is the full moon day of the Margashira month according to the Hindu Lunar calendar. The day commemorates the Avatar of Hindu God Sri Dattatreya, a combined form of the Divine Trinity Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara, who incarnated to destroy the negative energies growing enormously in the world.

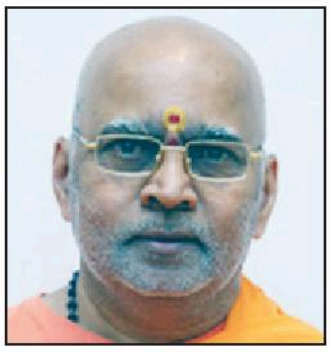
It is believed that on the day of the Jayanthi, the positive Datta principle is many times more active on earth compared to other times. It is a strong belief that worshipping Dattatreya, with devotion on this day, one gets maximum spiritual benefit.

The traditional way of celebrating Datta Jayanthi for generations now, is through reciting the Guru Charithre for 7 days before the celebrations, ritualistic puja on all the days, Satsang and singing of Holy songs.

Chinmaya Mission has programmed week-long activities. Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, who is himself an ardent devotee of Sri Dattatreya, will be the Guru, under whose guidance the week-long spiritual activities will take place. During this week there will be Guru Charithre Parayana from 9 am to 12 noon followed by mangalarathi.

Swamiji will give a discourse in Kannada at the same venue between 6.30 pm and 8 pm on "Avadhoota Geetha" from Dec.4 to 10. This will precede Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana from 6 pm to 6.30 pm every day.

On Dec. 7, Geetha Jayanthi and Swami Tapovan Jayanthi will be celebrated. The highlight of this day will be the chanting in chorus of all the eighteen chapters of Srimad Bhagavadgita, Tapovana Shatkam, Paduka Puja through Tapovana Ashtottaram. The programme will be between 3.30 pm and 7.30 pm.



Swami Dattapadanandaji

On Dec.9, Sri Hanumat Varatam will be celebrated at Sri Ramakshetra, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, at 11 am. This will be presided over by Swami Dattapadanandaji. The programme includes Sri Hanuman puja, Satsang and Aarathi.

Sri Gurucharitre Parayana will conclude with the reading of the Avataranike on Datta Jayanthi on Dec. 11. On this day Vatu puja, Kannika puja, Suhasini puja, Dampathi puja, Brahmana puja, Gurupaduka puja will be performed. The day will conclude with Mahamangalarathi. For details, contact Ph: 0821 - 2413601 or Mob: 9886008645.

At Sri Dakshinamurthy Peetham on Dec.12

Datta Jayanthi will also be celebrated at Sri Dakshinamurthy Peetham in Jayanagar here on Dec. 12. Peetham Head Sri Chinmayananda Saraswathi will grace the occasion. The rituals will begin on Dec. 11 early morning with Kakadarathi followed by Abhisheka and puja. A music programme is arranged in the evening by Sagar Chakravarthy.

The main rituals will begin at 3.30 am on Dec. 12 with Kakadarathi followed by Panchamrutha Abhisheka, Rudrabhisheka and other rituals. Mahamangalarathi is at 12 noon. Sri Datta Digambara Naamasmarane and Ashtavadhana Seve will be held in the evening, according to Peetham Manager Shruti Arun. For details call Mob: 94801-66072.

Sanjith Hegde to perform live at Forum Mall on Dec. 7

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (KS)- Sanjith Hegde of *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* fame will be performing live at Forum Mall in city on Dec. 7 (Saturday) from 6 pm onwards.

The young singer has bagged many awards such as Gaana Mirchi Music Award for Best Upcoming Male Vocalist and Kannada International Music Academy Award for Best Playback Singer to name a few.

Free tickets or elite club tickets of the concert can be booked by clicking the links: *https://bit.ly/2pORTgN* or *https://bit.ly/2OtvGhC*. For details, WhatsApp on Mob: 76248-04666.

Sanjith Hegde

South Zone Inter-University Cricket for Men 2019-20

Vaibhav Sankaran bats Anna University to victory

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Inspiring batting by Vaibhav Sankaran (79, 66b, 9x4, 1x6) and Rajkumar Krishnamurthy (50, 33b, 9x4) and their vital second-wicket partnership of 95-runs enabled Anna University, Chennai, to register a facile 124-run win over Mangalore University, Mangaluru and enter the pre-quarter-finals in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, conducted by University of Mysore (UoM) and played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Anna University scored 221 for two in 25 overs, thanks to the contributions from Vaibhav Sankaran (79), Rakumar Krishnamurthy (50) and Vivek Ravichandran (56, 41b, 4x4, 2x6) and Nandakumar Mani (22 n.o.)

In reply, Mangalore University were bowled out for 97 in 21.5 overs.

Nischith N. Rao top scored with 31 runs. V. Bharat Kumar impressed with figures of 4/18. Nandakumar Mani and Dinesh Rajavel lent good support by taking two wickets each.

Vaibhav Sankaran

SCORES

Third Round

Anna University, Chennai: 221/2 in 25 overs (Vaibhav Sankaran 79, Vivek Ravichandran 56 n.o., Rajkumar Krishnamurthy 50, Nandakumar Mani 22 n.o.) bt **Mangalore University, Mangaluru:** 97 in 21.5 overs (Nischith N. Rao 31, K.V. Bharat Kumar 4/18, Nandakumar Mani 2/14, Dinesh Rajavel 2/19).

Bangalore North University, Kolar: 143/5 in 25 overs (S. Yuvaraj 52, S. Shyamsundar 44 n.o., G. Vamsi Krishna 2/21) lost to **Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli:** 144/3 in 20.5 overs (K. Meghanathan 42 n.o., R. Rajiv 36 n.o., K.R. Abhishek 33, B.N.Yashwanth 2/30).

KL University, Guntur: 163/3 in 25 overs (V.V. Chintalapati 86, Leela Anjan Pendi 50) bt **Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore:** 129/8 in 25 overs (K. Sanjay 56, B. Sivasai Teja 3/24, D.K. Rakesh 2/15).

Karnatak University, Dharwad: 123/9 in 25 overs (Akshay S. Hiremath 31, Sudhanwa Kulkarni 29, C.M. Siddardha 3/26, Baji S.K. Vali 2/17, S. Akhil 2/16) bt **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur:** 101 in 23.2 overs (M. Anthony Praneeth 35, Akasha Goverdhan 4/20, Sanhay Vasudev 3/24, Arun Sadanavar 2/13).

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur: 163/4 in 25 overs (Krish Jain 36, A.V.R. Rathnam 35, K.N. Pridhvi Raj 29, M. Affan Khader 22 n.o., Shubham Singh 2/21) bt **PES University, Bengaluru:** 133 in 23 overs (N. Rohan 51 n.o., B.U. Shivakumar 34, R. Hariharan 4/24, A.V.R. Rathnam 2/8).

Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV), Kanchipuram: 159/7 in 25 overs (J. Bharani Dharan 42, Roshan Cibi 36 n.o., J. Manikandan 35, K.R. Veeram Reddy 2/20, Shaik Zaheer Abbas 2/26, Shaik Arif Basha 2/22) bt **Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa:** 146/7 in 25 overs (A.R. Ganguly 45, Shaik Zaheer Abbas 33, S. Prakash 2/28, N. Kothandaraman 2/17).

Osmania University, Hyderabad: 214/5 in 25 overs (S. Koushik Reddy 74, N. Surya Teja 46 n.o., Yash Kapadia 29, Mohul Bhowmik 24, M. Vijayakumar 2/44) bt **Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), Chennai:** 171/7 in 25 overs (Samath Babu 98, Umashankar 36, Mohd. Taha Sheikh 2/22, N. Anirudh 2/23).

'Vajradehi 2019' State-level Body Building Contest

Mysuru, Dec.5- The Nanjangud Sports Foundation will be conducting the Karnataka State-level Body Building Competition jointly with the Lions Club of Mysore Garden City for the title 'Vajradehi 2019' at Hardwicke School Grounds, Opp. Big Bazaar, JLB Road, Mysuru, on Dec.15 (Sunday) at 5.30 pm.

Competitions will be held in eight weight categories — 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg and 85kg plus.

The 'Vajradehi 2019' title winner will get a cash prize of Rs.50,000. The runner-up and the second runner-up will get a cash award of Rs.30,000 & Rs.20,000 cash prizes respectively.

The Best Poser will get a cash prize of Rs.5,000.

Mysore University Basketball Team

The men's basketball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Basketball Tournament to be held at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai, from Dec.7 to 11. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Dhavan S. Bhoja, N. Shakthi Prasad, P.P. Kshithij, Tonlin Stiffi, Milan V. Mohan, Nandeesh, Joel Sajan, N.S. Chiranth, Moin Khan, K.R. Sachin Surya and D. Pradhan;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Captain P. Hanoch, UoM's Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishniah and Coach & Manager K.J. Mohan Kumar.***

Grade III ITF Junior Tennis at Pune

Mysuru's Arnav Pathange enters quarter-finals

Pune, Dec. 5- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, yesterday, entered quarter-finals in the Junior Boys Singles event of Grade III ITF Junior Tennis Tournament being held at Pune, by shocking fifth seeded Germany's Mathias Musli 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In the first round, Arnav Pathange beat Aayush Bhat 6-3, 7-6 (1) to progress further.

In the Junior Boys Doubles event, Chirag Duhan & D. Yadav got the better of Nithilas Eric & Arnav Pathange 7-6(3), 3-6 (13-11) in the quarter-finals. In the pre-quarter-finals, Arnav Pathange & Nithilas Eric beat Aayush Bhat & Dalsuke Inaguwa 7-6(5), 6-1.

Arnav, son of Ashwath Pathange and Sunaina Pathange and a resident of Bogadi, is trained under Raghuveer Ponnuswamy of Raghuveer Tennis Academy in Mysuru.

Arnav Pathange

Former England Cricket Captain Bob Willis dies at 70

Bob Willis

Sunderland, Dec. 5- Former England cricket captain Bob Willis has died aged 70 after illness.

The former fast bowler, who made his debut in 1971, was a key player for more than a decade and played in 90 Tests and 64 ODIs, before retiring in 1984.

Willis finished a glittering career with 325 Test wickets – fourth all-time behind James Anderson (575), Stuart Broad (471) and Ian Botham (383) – and 899 first class wickets.

He enjoyed a long career in broadcasting after his retirement in 1984, first for the BBC and then latterly on Sky.

Willis is survived by his wife Lauren, daughter Katie, brother David and sister Ann.

Kohli dethrones Smith to regain top spot in Test Rankings

New Delhi, Dec. 5- Virat Kohli, on the back of impressive performances in India's home season, has regained the top spot in the ICC rankings for Test batsmen after Steve Smith failed to make an impact in Australia's 2-0 series sweep against Pakistan.

Kohli posted his highest-ever Test score in the second Test against South Africa and followed it up with a century to remember in India's first day-night Test at the Eden Gardens against Bangladesh. David Warner, with a century and a triple-ton against Pakistan, has moved into the top 5, with Ajinkya Rahane dropping down to sixth.

Kane Williamson, who scored a ton in New Zealand's 2nd Test against England, stays in third while Cheteshwar Pujara continues to occupy the fourth position.

Smith, who had rocketed up to the top of the rankings in September with a superlative show in the Ashes, managed returns of 4 and 36 in the two matches against Pakistan, which saw him drop to second place. While Kohli has 928 points, Smith is now five points adrift with 923 points.

With India's next Test assignment slated for Feb., 2020 when they tour New Zealand, Smith will have a chance to go past Kohli when Australia host the Kane Williamson-led team in a 3-match series starting Dec.12.

Virat Kohli

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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KPL match-fixing: KSCA Member Sudhendra Shinde arrested

Bengaluru, Dec.5- The Bengaluru Police here on Wednesday arrested Sudhendra Shinde, former Ranji Trophy player, and the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Management Committee member, for aiding and abetting Karnataka Premier League (KPL) betting scam, an official said.

Shinde

"Shinde was arrested for assisting Belagavi Panthers owner Asfaq Ali Thara in betting and spot-fixing KPL matches. He facilitated and had the knowledge," Central Crime Branch (CCB) DCP Kuldeep Jain confirmed.

In the recently concluded 2019 KPL edition, Shinde was the coach of the Belgavi Panthers T20 team, owned by Ali, who was also arrested. He is on bail.

Shinde would be produced before a magistrate on Wednesday, Jain said.

On Monday, five police officers searched Shinde's home here and seized some material, which Jain said was being investigated.

The CCB probing the local T20 Tournament scandals continues to receive data and information from KSCA.

Jain said the Crime Branch didn't meet the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) officials again after a recent informal meeting here, pertaining to the controversies surrounding the local tournament the BCCI approved.

MYSURU FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Mysuru-Hyderabad [Indigo Airline]

Days / 134567

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
6E 921	Hyderabad	16:45	Mysuru	18:40
6E 922	Mysuru	19:40	Hyderabad	21:40
	Day-2 Tuesday			
6E 921	Hyderabad	11:20	Mysuru	13:10
6E 922	Mysuru	13:30	Hyderabad	15:25

Mysuru-Bengaluru, Goa & Hyderabad [Alliance Air]

Days / 13456 & 7

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
9891	Hyderabad	06:30	Mysuru	08:05
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9891	Hyderabad	08:15	Mysuru	10:00
	Days / 13456 & 7			
9897	Mysuru	12:10	Bengaluru	13:05
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9897	Mysuru	14:15	Bengaluru	15:25
	Days / 13456 & 7			
9898	Bengaluru	14:00	Mysuru	14:50
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9898	Bengaluru	15:45	Mysuru	16:40
	Days / 13456 & 7			
9895	Mysuru	15:20	Goa	16:50
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9895	Mysuru	17:05	Goa	18:35
	Days / 13456 & 7			
9896	Goa	17:20	Mysuru	18:50
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9896	Goa	19:00	Mysuru	20:30
	Days / 13456 & 7			
9892	Mysuru	19:20	Hyderabad	21:00
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9892	Mysuru	20:55	Hyderabad	22:50

Mysuru-Chennai [TruJet]

Days / 123456 & 7

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
2T537	Chennai	19:00	Mysuru	20:15
2T538	Mysuru	20:35	Chennai	21:50
2T209	Chennai	06:50	Mysuru	08:10
2T210	Mysuru	08:30	Chennai	10:00

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OFC-laying mess across city roads

Adhere to rules: Mayor tells road-digging agencies

Pushpalatha

Mysuru, Dec.5 (YDS&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken a serious note of the public danger caused by cable-laying works across the city — 174.63 kilometres of city roads are being dug up by agencies attached to Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. (RJIL) to lay Optical Fibre Cables (OFC).

Star of Mysore had highlighted how the roads are being dug and not closed properly with mounds of stones and soil by the road sides. Two-wheelers faced the risk of tripping and falling while four-wheelers faced the danger of colliding with oncoming vehicles while avoiding the mess by the side of the roads.

Taking a serious note, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed conducted a meeting yesterday with the officials and engineers of RJIL and directed them to ensure that the roads, after digging and cable-laying, are closed in a proper way with jelly stones and asphalt.

She pointed out that while permitting the agencies to dig the roads, the MCC had imposed certain conditions to be followed while digging. Such directions must be stringently followed, the Mayor told the telecom company.

They were directed to contact the respective Zonal Engineers of Wards before taking up the digging work as the engineers will have knowledge about other cables line — Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company, Vani Vilas Water Works and MCC underground drainage pipelines. Damage must not be caused to any of these lines and in case of cable or pipe rupture, the telecom company is liable to restore the same to its original conditions and also bear the costs, the Mayor said.

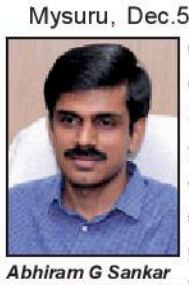
Executive Engineer of Jio Cable Pradeep told the Mayor that enough precautions are being taken not to put public life in danger. Pits are closed immediately after the cables are laid and it requires at least three to four days to restore the roads back to their original shape, he informed the Mayor.

Pushpalatha Jagannath asked the MCC Zonal Engineers and officials to closely supervise the work so that roads and pavements are brought back to their originality.

On the ongoing pothole-filling exercise being undertaken across the city, the Mayor said that Rs.5 lakh has been released to each MCC Ward to fill potholes and anther Rs.10 lakh has been given to each Ward for development.

In all, each Ward will get Rs.16 lakh grant for pothole-filling and other development works in each Ward and in all, the MCC is spending Rs.9,75,00,000 for the overall development of all the 65 Wards, the Mayor informed.

Cable TV operators must be sensitised on rules: DC


Abhiram G Sankar

Mysuru, Dec.5 (US)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has suggested officials concerned to organise a workshop for cable TV operators of the district who could be educated on Cable Television Network Rules by experts.

He was chairing the District Cable Television Network Executive Committee meeting at his office here on Tuesday.

The DC contended that local cable operators were not very conversant with cable TV Act and rules. He hence suggested the officials to organise a workshop in that context either by end of December or in January next.

He said that caution should be exercised to ensure that no TV programme or advertisement focuses on any religion to hurt the sentiments of any community which could disturb peace in society. If public register a complaint on the breach of rule with the Department of Information and Public Relations, action should be initiated on the offender, he explained.

Continuing, the DC said that any breach of rule should be brought to the notice of the State and Central Governments.

He pointed out that local TV channels should be closely monitored for the content of programmes and news and ensure that fake channels do not crop up, and asked the Committee to monitor the availability of free and paid TV channels to customers.

Department of Information Public Relations Assistant Director R. Raju briefed the meeting on the salient points of the cable TV Act and added that strict action would be taken if valid complaints are registered by customers on any TV programme. He said that the district has about 300 cable TV operators who should be groomed on the cable TV Act.

Mathew of Group for Urban and Rural Development, Manjunath of Baduku Trust and others attended the meeting.

Obituary

B. Manjunath

Mysuru, Dec.5- B. Manjunath (67), a resident of Vontikoppal here, passed away last night in city.

He leaves behind his wife Kalavathi, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Nagasundar (Babu)

Nagasundar (Babu), a resident of Hebbal, who was serving as a priest at a temple in Ramanathapura in Hassan, passed away yesterday following heart attack. He was 54.

A native of Haradanahalli in Chamarajanagar, he leaves behind his wife, parents, sister, brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Man goes missing

Prabhakar

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)-A 45-year-old man, who left his house on Nov.25 at about 8.30 pm, has since gone missing. The missing man is Prabhakar, a resident of Veeranagere here.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has an old wound mark on his right leg, speaks Kannada, Hindi and Telugu and was wearing a pink shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Lashkar Police Sation on Ph: 0821-2418107/ 307 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/ 340, according to Venkatachala Nayaka, Sub-Inspector, Lashkar Police Station.

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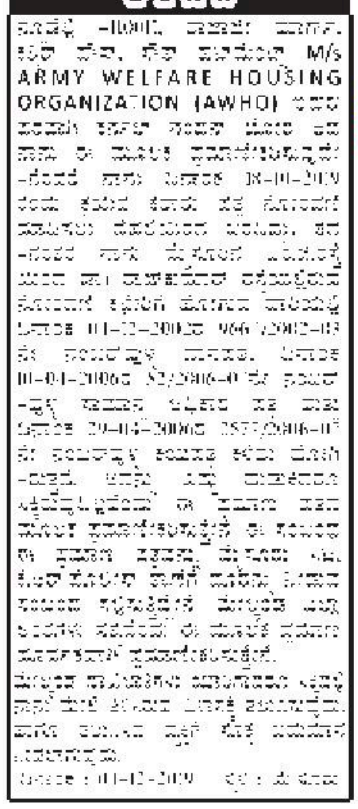
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Applications for **Admission** to **LKG** for the year **2020-2021** will be issued from **16.12.2019.** Last Date for Submission of filled in application is **30.12.2019.**

Contact the Office Ph: 2548262 for further details

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• NURSERY	Asst. Teachers/ Teachers for • Nursery • Mathematics • Science • English • Social Studies	NTTI PUC, D.Ed. Gross upto ₹ 18,000/-
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a) Fluency in English is a must.
b) Salary is not a constraint for deserving candidates.
c) Application with passport size photo must be sent by post or courier to **The Hon. Secretary** on or before **20.12.2019.**
d) Kindly superscribe on the envelope the post applied for.

Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President
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WORD OF THE DAY

Pointillistic

Pronunciation: Poyn-tuh-LISS-tik.

Meaning: Composed of many discrete details or parts; of, relating to, or characteristic of pointillism or pointillists.
Origin: In the late 19th century, Neo-Impressionists discovered that contrasting dots of colour applied side by side would blend together and be perceived as a luminous whole when seen from a distance. With this knowledge, they developed the technique of pointillism, also known as divisionism. By the 1920s, the adjective pointillistic was being used as a word describing something having many details or parts, such as an argument or musical composition; it was then applied to the art of pointillism and its artists, the pointillists.
Example: For her first album in eight years, the English singer, songwriter, and author paired her rich alto with pointillistic lyrics about 21st-century life, keeping its emotions aloft with club-ready beats.... — Maura Johnston.

THE ODD WORD

Paedotrophy

Art of rearing children.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pennies from heaven

Meaning: Money acquired without effort or risk. The phrase is applied to any unexpected benefits, but especially financial ones.
Origin: The first time that the expression "Pennies from heaven" came into the public consciousness was on the release of the 1936 film, starring Bing Crosby. It wasn't coined by the film's writers though, having been used in print a few years earlier, in Abraham Burstein's Ghetto Messenger, 1928.

QUOTE BOX

One penny may seem to you a very insignificant thing, but it is the small seed from which fortunes spring. **—Orison Swett Marden**

RIDDLE THIS

On which day of the year do fewest people die?

Answer :February 29.

SUDOKU

			2				1	
3	2				1	8	7	
	5			8	7			
	7	6						3
		4		1		9		
9						2	4	
			1	4			3	
	8	3	9				2	1
	6				8			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	2	7	9	4	5	3	6
9	3	6	5	1	2	4	8	7
7	5	4	8	3	6	2	9	1
6	4	1	2	8	3	9	7	5
5	7	3	1	6	9	8	2	4
2	9	8	4	5	7	6	1	3
4	1	9	6	7	8	3	5	2
3	2	7	9	4	5	1	6	8
8	6	5	3	2	1	7	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A traffic-way
5 ___ -rending: very distressing?
10 Red pepper sauce
13 Scottish island
14 Ruffian
15 Period of darkness
16 Extracting, digging out or weeding out?
18 Parent
19 Conclusion or finale
20 Ta Ra Rum Pum star
24 Old Tokyo
27 Shakespeare's Moor of Venice
29 Area having its own church and clergyman
32 The point furthest from the base
33 Builder or maker, God?
35 Rsrv. Bk. of India
36 Couches or cots
37 Large mouse
39 A small boy, colloquially speaking?
42 Bring to notice or make known
45 Currency of Algeria
49 Receptive (5,2)
50 Related on the mother's side
51 Public walkway between rows of poplars
52 Eyelid inflammations
53 N. England river

DOWN

1 The famous diamond-studded Swiss watch?
2 Norwegian capital
3 Sharp and biting
4 Gaming tile
5 Dangle or suspend
6 Gad's son?
7 Heraldic abbreviation
8 'Bravo!'
9 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
10 Dull sound
11 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
12 ___ on : was adjacent or touching to
17 Popular news channel
20 One of many Central European person
21 Height-geometrically speaking?
22 The French for 'island'
23 Twentieth Century ___ : big name in Hollywood?
25 Cape of Good Hope explorer
26 Orig. sound track
28 Objective case of 'She'
29 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
30 Have being
31 A metal wind instrument
34 Rapping sound of door knocker (3-3)
38 Accurately and truthfully?
40 Boric or nitric?
41 ___ Bank : one of the major nationalised bank in India?
42 Angers or rages
43 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
44 Greek township - "meed" anagram?
45 Desmond's pet name?
46 Indian Natl. Theatre, in short
47 Contrary vote
48 Consumed or devoured

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		S	U	K			D	T	H			
	D	E	P	O	T		R	E	A	M	S	
P	O	R	T	I	A		O	P	R	A	H	
S	U	B	O	R	N		L	E	T	R	I	P
I	R	S		A	N	G	L	E		G	E	E
			B	L	E	U			T	I	L	T
	U	T	T	A	R	A	K	H	A	N	D	
E	S	A	U			V	A	I	N			
T	A	M		L	I	A	N	G		W	H	O
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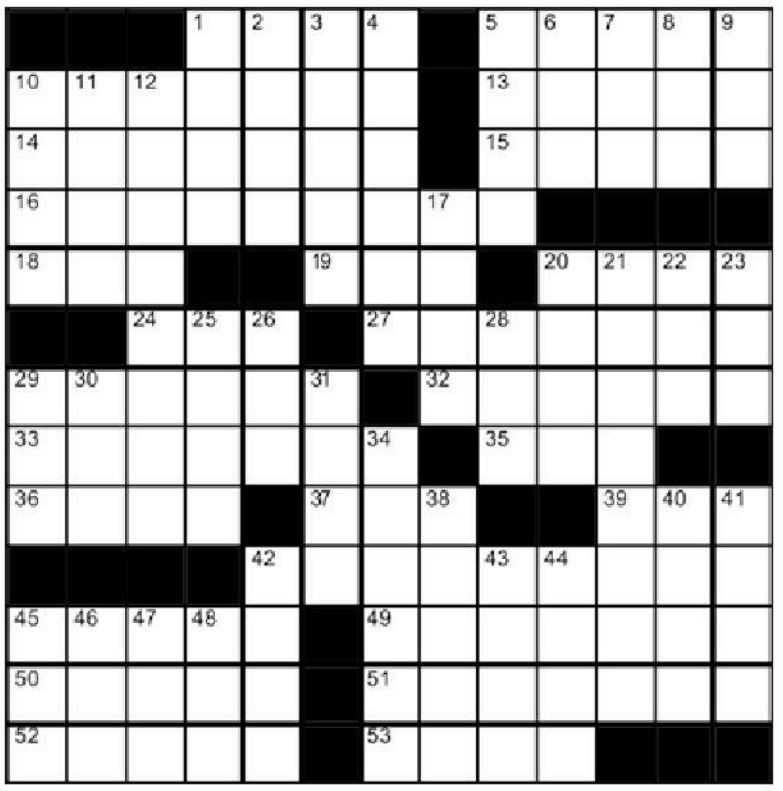

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IHVPWIE PXA XI JETWNM THHQ VH JA VPXI

MNXAHI, ZPNI WV WA IHV HI HJM AWON.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When a thought is too weak to be expressed simply, simply drop it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mundina Nildana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Bramhachari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ranahedi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Naane Raja	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Commando 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Enai Noki Paayum Thota	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sanga Thamizhan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Margaret (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Frozen (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.20 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Commando 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bala (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Bramhachari (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
Damayanthi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Commando 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Damayanthi (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Yeh Saali Aashiqui (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Brahmahachari (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.45 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Nane Raja (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Commando 3 (H)	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Naane Raja (K)	10.30 am
Frozen 2 (E-3D)	11.35 am, 2 pm, 7.35 pm
Bramhachari (K)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	1.20 pm
Damayanthi (K)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	4.30 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	6.55 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 5)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust: 26th Music Conference, Instruments Ensemble by Prasanna Ballal, Tumkur Yashasvi, Keshava Chandra, Mysore Keshav, Vikram Bharadwaj, Arjun Kaliprasad, Subramanya Rao and M.V. Skanda, **5 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Neela Ramgopal with Vidu. Charulata Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Vanitha Sadana-Shishu Sahitya Sangha: 125th birth anniversary of Sadana Founder N. Nagesha Rao, Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Sohrab Mattu Rustum' by Vanitha Sadana School, 'Billa Habba' by Banumaiah's Girls High School and 'Naragundada Baba Saheb' by Pragati Vidya Kendra, Vanitha Sadana Rangamantapa, Susheela Bai and Nagesha Rao Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Nakshatra Foundation Charitable Trust: Staging of play 'Kavi Jangamaru' by students of Mysore Film Institute, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, industrialist Dileep Kumar presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Avadhootha Geetha', Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Parampare: Special lecture on 'Kautilya's Arthashastra' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 6)

Sri Mahaganapati Seva Samiti: Inauguration of 'Rajagopura,' puja rituals, Sri Somanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, **6 am onwards;** Devotional Songs by Shivara Umesh and troupe, **6.30 pm.**

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Guru Charithre Parayana, mangalarathi, **9 am to 12 noon;** Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Avadhootha Geetha', Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing and JSS Law College: Inauguration of Seminar on 'Laws and facilities available to differently abled, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi chief guest, JSS Law College Principal Dr. S. Nataraju guest of honour, Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, M.G. Road, **9.30 am.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru: 8th International Conference on 'Managing Human Resources at the Workplace,' internationally renowned Professor Dr. Susanne Wilpers, Director - International Programmes, Faculty of Business and Transport Management, Heilbronn University, Germany, inaugurates, SDM-IMD campus, foot of Chamundi Hill, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Inauguration of 'K. Krishnamurthy Centre for Workplace Safety and Health,' *Padma Vibhushan* N.R. Narayan Murthy, Chairman, Catamaran Ventures, chief guest, Srinath Batni, President, NIE Board of Management, presides, NIE Radhakrishnan Hall, Manandavadi Road, **2 pm.**

Abhivyakti: Book reading, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **3.30 pm to 5 pm.**

Rangavalli: Rangavalli Rangasambhrama, a State-level Theatre Festival, noted theatre and film personality Sharath Lohitashwa inaugurates the Festival, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, Rangavalli Founder-Member Raviprasad will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm;** solo art expo by A.R. Manjunath (alumnus of CAVA) and posters expo by Rangavalli, Mini Theatre premises; Tatvapada and Sufi songs recital by Naada Maninalkur, Bantwal, South Canara, Kindarijogi premises, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'Rakshasa-Tangadi' by NiNaSam Repertory, Heggodu [Playwright: Girish Karnada; Direction: B.R. Venkataramana Aithal], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Karnataka Vikasa Vahini and Vishwapatha monthly, Mysuru: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Parinirvana Day celebrations, Seminar on 'Constitution, Democracy and India,' book release — M. Kumar's 'Prema Khadga' and Poorigali Maradeshamurthy's 'Annada Kathegalu' — presentation of 'Kayaka Gowrava' to tribal activist Parvati Machchur Haadi, Sri Bhante Kalyana Siri and Hazrat Moulana Mohammed Zakaullah will grace the occasion, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurates the event and releases the books, State Sugarcane Growers Association State President Kurubur Shanthakumar and Bhagavan Buddha Educational Institutions - Malavalli President Dr. Uamaduru Siddaraju chief guests, University of Mysore Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Centre Director Prof. J. Somashekar presents paper, Dr. Ambedkar Vidyaniketana-Bengaluru President H.K. Nanjamma speaks about the books, DEED Director Dr. S. Srikanth presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Vanitha Sadana-Shishu Sahitya Sangha: 125th birth anniversary of Sadana Founder N. Nagesha Rao, Children's Theatre Festival, 'Sthityantara' by St. Thomas High School, 'Halagali Bedaru' by Vidyavardhaka High School, 'Panjara Shaale' by Gopalaswamy High School and 'Bhagat Singh' by St. Mary's Girls High School, Vanitha Sadana Rangamantapa, Susheela Bai and Nagesha Rao Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust: 26th Music Conference, Nagaswara Duet by Dinesh and Nagesh, accompanied by Ajaykumar on tavil; Valedictory, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Solale's Sri Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadaru will grace the occasion, Minister C.T. Ravi presides, art patron K.V. Murthy will be present, conferring of 'Sangeeta Vidyanidhi' title on senior musician Vidu. Neela Ramgopal, valedictory address by Vidu. Dr. Nagamani Srinath; Flute recital by Vid. T.R. Srinath with Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanga, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm onwards.**

Sharada Vidya Mandir - Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College: Sharadotsava 2K19, 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge K.S. Bharath Kumar chief guest, Kalamandira, **5.15 pm.**

Parampare: Special lecture on 'Kautilya's Arthashastra' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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